

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                             |
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| Guojun DAI et al.             | ) | Group Art Unit: 1791        |
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| Application No.: 10/562,857   | ) | Examiner: HOFFMANN, John M. |
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| Filed: December 29, 2005      | ) | Confirmation No.: 6423      |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                             |
| DRILLING PREFORMS FOR         | ) |                             |
| HOLEY OPTICAL FIBERS          | ) |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2010, the period for response to which extends to June 28, 2010 (June 26, 2010 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.